

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A circular solids retention screen for removable use with a variety of sizes of circular vessels to allow for the separation of liquid from solids contained within the vessel. Typical embodiments for the vessel size can be a drinking glass to allow the user to drink without disruption from the contained ice, whether crushed or cubes, to large cooking pots, such as for cooking pasta, where the pasta must be drained quickly after cooking. For either situation, the invention relies upon a retention screen comprising a continuous circular, flexible, elastomeric ring. The ring is constructed of an annular base portion with a continuous tapered portion extending radially outwardly from the base portion. Finally, a central, generally flat, liquid passing screen portion is secured from the base portion.